

Darrow, Freezeout, and Triangle Abandoned Uranium Mines Site Visit. On June 22 and 23, Dania Zinner and Victor Ketellapper with the Superfund Site Assessment Team visited the site to evaluate proposed sampling locations and meet with landowners regarding site access. This site is located within the proposed Dewey Burdock In-situ Uranium Recovery Project boundaries. The following is a summary of discussions during individual meetings:

- Mark Hollenbeck, representing Powertech. He questioned the need for the Superfund Site Investigation. He was frustrated with EPA's inability to establish a timeframe for making a UIC permit decision for the Dewey Burdock Project.
- Seth Tupper, Reporter, Rapid City Journal. He interview EPA concerning the Superfund Site Investigation for an article he was preparing on the history of Uranium Mining near Edgemont, SD.
- Susan Henderson, Rancher. We discussed the status of the Superfund Site Investigation. She is concerned about impacts to the environment and ranching from the abandoned mines and the Black Hills Army Depot (BHAD). She also expressed concerns regarding the potential impacts if the in-situ recovery project is permitted.
- Property Owners. During an availability session in City Hall, met with several property owners regarding the purpose and sampling activities for the planned site investigation. .
- USFS. Obtained permit to sample soil and water on Forest Service Lands which included the Freezeout Mine site.

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